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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Comments on OBR Task Force Annexes B and D,
NIE 11-14-70

1. We have read the latest version of Annex B, "The Soviet Strategic Peripheral Strike Forces," and agree that it is a considerable improvement over earlier drafts.

2. Our comments and suggestions follow:

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b. Page 2, first sentence of second paragraph: We question the two-thirds figure. Why not all?

c. Page 7, SS-4 discussion: This paragraph should be expanded to include the recent deactivations in the Far East.

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f. Page 18, first line, first paragraph: Spelling -- complement.

g. Page 18, second paragraph: This judgment has not been made in NIE 11-8.

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h. Page 27, last sentence of first paragraph:
Range should be included in statement of CEP.

i. Page 31, line 11: The sentence should be
amplified to show that this statement is correct only if the
West attacked first.

j. Page 33, top three lines: What is our evidence
on this point?

k. Page 40, second paragraph: This paragraph
cannot be finalized until NIE 11-8 is completed.

l. Page 44, line 11: After "each launcher" add
"for these systems."

m. Page 47, last sentence of second paragraph:
This point is still being debated in NIE 11-8.

3. Concerning Annex D, "Soviet Chemical and Biological
Warfare Capabilities," we find that CIA and DIA are in agree-
ment on the basic assumptions:

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